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FOLLOWING ARE MISSIONS'S RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 5
REFTEL:

A. GROC AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL
(INCLUDING THE NATIONAL POLICE ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF
JUSTICE INVESTIGATION BUREAU, TAIWAN GARRISON COMMAND, AND
ROC CUSTOMS) DO NOT HAVE NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAMS PER SE.

B. IN OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS CONDUCTED AT THE
NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS, NARCOTICS TRAINING IS
LIMITED TO INSTRUCTION ON NARCOTIC IDENTIFICATION AND
STUDY OF THE ROC PENAL CODE.

C. WITHIN THE NPA ARE THE NATIONAL CENTRAL POLICE
OFFICERS' ACADEMY AND THE TAIWAN PROVINCIAL POLICE
COLLEGE. THE NCPO ACADEMY OFFERS BOTH A FOUR-YEAR AND
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TWO-YEAR COURSE. THE FOUR-YEAR COURSE ADMITS SENIOR

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO, AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION, RECEIVE A BACHELOR OF LAW DEGREE AND SERVE IN VARIOUS POLICE UNITS FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD, AFTER WHICH THEY ARE COMMISSIONED AS POLICE INSPECTORS. THE TWO-YEAR COURSE ADMITS INCUMBENT POLICE SERGEANTS AND ASSISTANT INSPECTORS FOR PRACTICAL TRAINING IN POLICE SCIENCE. UPON COMPLETION THESE MEN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION TO A HIGHER POSITION, PROVIDING A VACANCY EXISTS. THE TPPC OFFERS A ONE-YEAR COURSE WHICH IS OPEN TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. GRADUATES ARE ASSIGNED TO THE VARIOUS POLICE DEPARTMENTS AS BASIC PATROLMEN. GRADUATES OF THE TPPC CANNOT BE PROMOTED BEYOND THE RANK OF ASSISTANT INSPECTOR UNLESS THEY ALSO ATTEND THE NCPO ACADEMY. ADDITIONALLY, THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATION BUREAU HAS ITS OWN TRAINING PROGRAM WHICH ADMITS QUALIFIED UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE GRADUATES. THE TRAINING IS OF 35 WEEKS DURATION, AFTER WHICH GRADUATES RECEIVED THE TITLE OF NATIONAL INVESTIGATOR. THERE ARE ALSO REGULAR FOUR TO TEN-MONTH TRAINING COURSES FOR NEW CUSTOMS OFFICERS ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF CUSTOMS LAWS, IMPORT TARIFF, AND PREVENTIVE LAWS. ADDITIONALLY, ROC CUSTOMS PERIODICALLY OFFERS ONE TO TWO-MONTH SEMINARS ON EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT OF DUTY OF IMPORTED MERCHANDISE FOR SELECTED OFFICERS.

D. NONE OF THE INSTRUCTORS HAS RECEIVED ANY SPECIALIZED TRAINING.

E. IN THE PAST THREE YEARS US CUSTOMS HAS SPONSORED THREE NARCOTICS TRAINING SEMINARS IN TAIWAN AND ONE MID-LEVEL MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR SENIOR OFFICERS IN THE US. IN ADDITION, SEVEN NATIONAL POLICE ADMINISTRATION AND MJIB PERSONNEL HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING AT DEA HEADQUARTERS AND APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY ATTENDED A TWO-WEEK DEA TRAINING SESSION CONDUCTED IN TAIPEI IN FEBRUARY 1974.

F. WHILE IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN TRAINING AND RESULTS, WE WOULD NOTE THAT NARCOTICS-RELATED ARRESTS AND SEIZURES HAVE INCREASED IN RECENT YEARS, WHICH MAY IN PART BE A REFLECTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUCH TRAINING. WE WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT ALL GROC AGENCIES THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN TRAINING PROGRAMS BELIEVE THAT THESE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN BENEFICIAL TO THEIR WORK.

G. IN OUR VIEW, ALL GROC AGENCIES INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT WOULD WELCOME A PROGRAM TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS.

#. WE BELIEVE THE BEST APPROACH IN DEVELOPING LOCAL TRAINING CAPABILITIES IS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING IN THE US OR THE ROC, WITH EMPHASIS ON IN-COUNTRY TRAINING THAT IS PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC.

I. GIVEN THE ROC'S DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION FROM MOST OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT FEASIBLE FOR THE ROC TO HOST REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS. SIMILARLY, GROC AGENCIES WOULD PROBABLY ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTY IN PARTICIPATING IN REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS CONDUCTED IN THE AREA.
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